

Abstract

A restraint mechanism for a set of handcuffs, the handcuffs including
5 a pair of openable bracelet sections, each of the bracelet sections including
a locking mechanism for opening and closing a bracelet section. The
bracelet sections are tethered together by a linkage that includes a restraint
mechanism that permits a bracelet section to be rotated about an axis
extending through the linkage and the bracelet sections so as to rotate said
10 bracelet section in a first rotational direction to a predetermined angular
position, but in which the bracelet section is prevented from movement in a
second reverse rotational direction once the predetermined angular position
has been achieved.